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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	09 / 945123
Filing Date	08/31/2001
Group Art Unit	2131
Examiner Name	Unknown

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Voice Activated Smart Card

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 08/31/2001 as United States Application Number or PCT International

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